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Applicants: Larry L. Johnson) Docket No. 2233/SPRI.103531
Serial No. 10/648,634)) Group Art Unit: 2834
Filing Date: August 25, 2003))
Title: Proton Exchange Membrane Based)
Power System for a Telecommunication)
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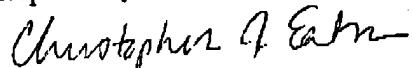
As stated in Applicant's first Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, Applicant's Utility Patent Application Transmittal sheet, Declaration, Assignment, Nonpublication Request (which has been rescinded) all show that these papers were signed on August 25, 2003. The papers were then placed in the U.S. Post Office's Express Mail on that same day as shown by the date of the sales receipt attached hereto as Exhibit B. The Corrected Filing Receipt, however,

continues to show a filing date of August 23, 2003, fully two days before the papers were signed, apparently in response to the date on the Express Mail receipt (attached hereto as Exhibit C) that was incorrectly filled in by a Post Office employee. Additionally, it should be noted that August 23, 2003, was a Saturday, and the Post Office Branch where the papers were mailed is not open on Saturday.

Therefore, it is again respectfully requested that the filing date on the filing receipt be corrected to show that the application was filed on August 25, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Proton exchange membrane based power system for a telecommunication facility

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